
Marine Corps Space Cadre Update



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Overview of Space Cadre

- The Marine Corps believes in taking MAGTF officers and making them “space-smart”
- These officers use their operational experience coupled with space knowledge to represent the USMC across a broad frontage
- A cadre of Marines with a diverse set of MOSs who are:
 - Trained in joint space operations and National Security Space activities; and
 - Experienced in space requirements generation, concept development, planning, programming, acquisition, and/or operations
- 8866s and 0540s

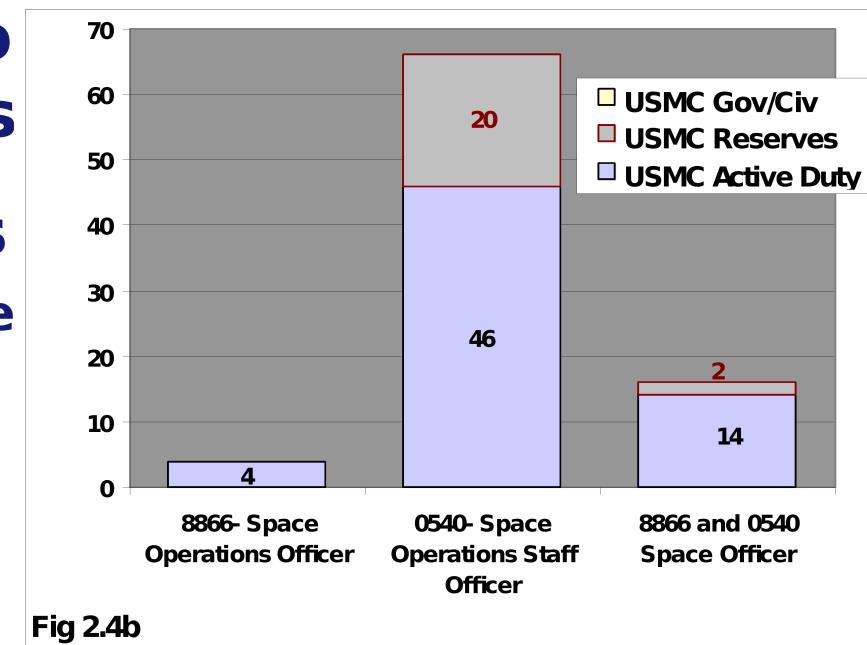
Overview of Space Cadre (cont)

■ Billet Identification and Coding

- 58 billets are coded
- 12 – 8866 Space Operations Officer
- 46 – 0540 Space Operations Staff Officer
- Continuously reviewing billets to determine if they should be coded with “0540 Desired”
- 1 Civilian billet identified
- 4 Reserve billets identified
- 1 new 8866 billet at MCIOC FY10

Performance Measures

- Includes numbers of personnel, qualifications, billets, accessions, and separations
- Working to continue to and billets (Active, Reserves)
- 86 space professionals
 - 64 Active Duty / 22 Reserve
 - 16 hold both 8866 & 0540
 - 66 0540s
 - 4 8866s



Education Requirements

- **8866 - Special Education Program - Graduate education at NPS**
- **0540 - 2-week course - NSSI Space 200, Space Fundamentals Course**
 - Working with NSSI to potentially develop a tailored course designed to enable the deployed/operational Marine Corps to better leverage space capabilities
- **Continuous Learning opportunities**
 - DAU on-line courses
 - Distance learning certificate (NPS)
 - NSSI courses
- **Working to incorporate space operations into Professional Military Education (EWS, C&S)**

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Way Ahead

- **Continue to grow and maintain the space cadre**
- **Continue to track Congressionally mandated metrics**
- **Continue to refine education requirements**
 - NSSI Course
 - Incorporation into USMC TECOM as an MOS producing course
- **Continue to identify billets that should be coded as “0540 Desired”**
- **Develop civilian cadre**
